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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EDWARD A. HUBBARD

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PARALLEL COMPUTING NETWORKS

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- Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN _____ filed on _____. The prior Examiner was _____ in Group Art Unit _____.
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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e)) <u>28- 20 =</u>	8		x \$ 18.00	\$ 144.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) <u>2- 3 =</u>	0		x \$ 80.00	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ 260.00	\$ 0
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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